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MEMORANDUM

5 January 1950

TO : ADSO

VIA : TRS  
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FROM : Chief, FDR

SUBJECT : Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for.

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum to ADSO, Subject, Authorization for  
Language Lessons, Request for, dated, 4 August 1949.

(b) Memorandum for all Foreign Branch Chiefs, Subject,  
Authorization for Language Lessons, dated 27 April 1949.

1. In reference (a), [REDACTED] personnel were authorized to study foreign languages at government expense until the end of the calendar year. During the last six months, a new Chief of Station and two new staff members have arrived at the post.

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2. In view of the policy in reference (b) to the effect that language lessons would be approved for OSO staff employees on foreign duty at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 per employee, per fiscal year, it is requested that the authorization previously provided to cover the cost of language lessons for our [REDACTED] personnel, be extended until the end of the fiscal year, and that it include lessons for the new personnel as well as for Miss [REDACTED] who wish to study [REDACTED]. The cost of these lessons is approximately \$1.50 per hour lesson.

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3. Inasmuch as both [REDACTED] and inasmuch as both oral and written reports from several of the station's agents are in either one or other of the two foreign languages, it is considered essential that the personnel of this station maintain proficiency in the languages used in the area.

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